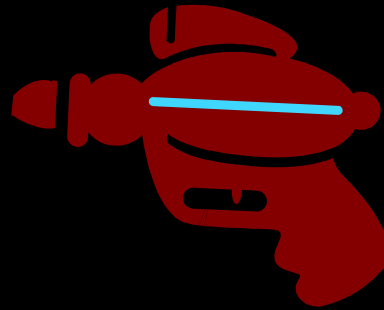


Shipping Firearms



Protecting Your Customer and Yourself from Missing Firearms

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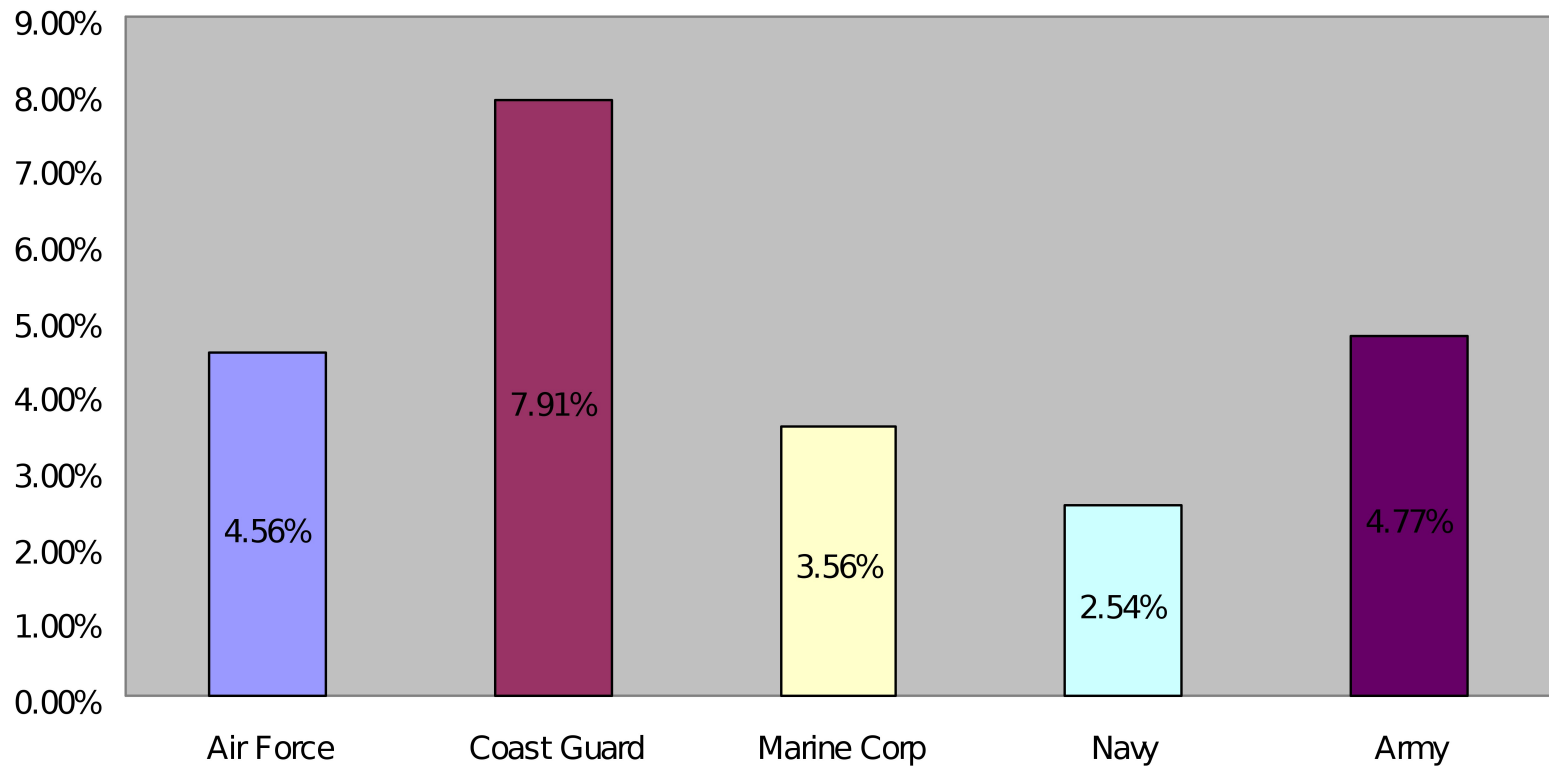


Who is Shipping Firearms?

- 4.31% of domestic interstate shipments contain firearms.
- 44% of shipments with firearms are officers.
- Average weight of shipments with firearms is 8,810 lbs. vs. 5,839 lbs. for all other shipments.
- Between 38% and 50% of all households own a firearm.

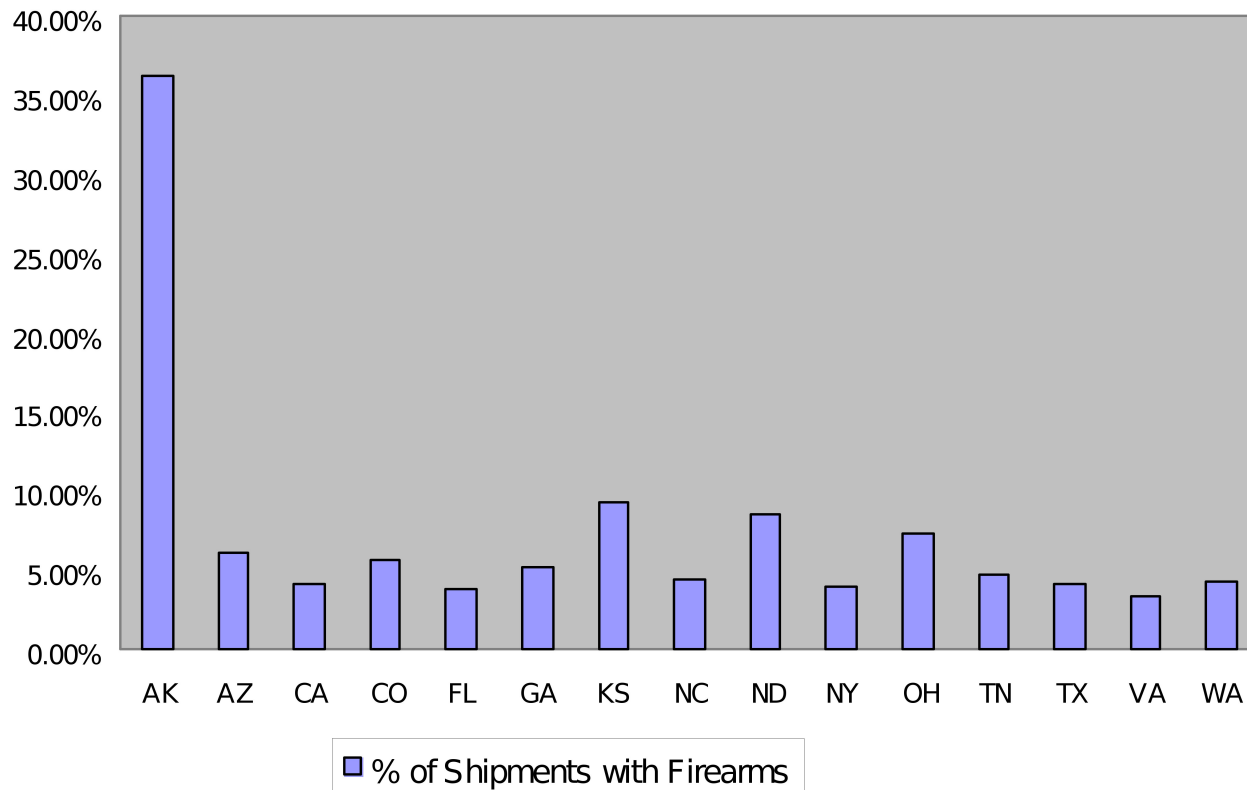
Who is Shipping Firearms?

Percent of Shipments with Firearms by Service Branch



Where are they coming from?

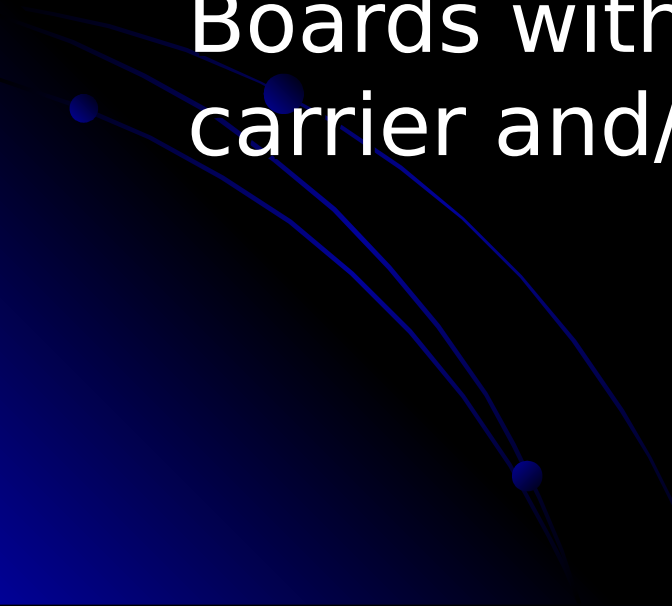
Top 15 Origin States With Firearms Shipments



Stolen Weapons Are a Public Safety Threat

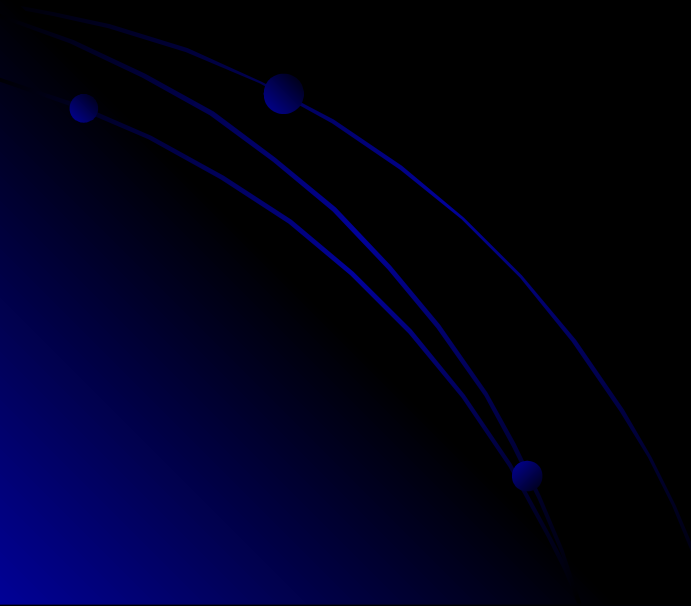
- By definition stolen weapons are accessible to criminals.
- FBI stats show that nearly 500,000 weapons are stolen per year. That is \$93 million worth of weapons, of which, \$8 million worth are recovered.
- As many as 30% are used in further crimes.

Stolen Weapons are a Risk to Your Business

- Obvious public safety responsibility
 - Potential liabilities from crimes committed with a stolen weapon.
 - SDDC imposes Carrier/Agent Review Boards with potential penalty of carrier and/or agent disqualification.
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Ways to Protect Firearms During Shipping

- Chain of Custody Form
- High Value/High Risk Inventory with Security Seals



Pack Firearms in a Carton

- All firearms must be packed in a carton (if there isn't a gun safe).
- Never write the words “weapons”, “guns” or “firearms” on the side of the carton. Use ‘sporting goods’ or a similar term.
- Always list the firearm on the inventory with the make, model, caliber/gauge and serial number.

High Value/High Risk Inventory & Security Seals

- This is an addendum to the 'regular' inventory.
- Security Seals are affixed on top/bottom seams of the carton.
- Customer must be present at packing.
- Customer needs to sign the seals.
- Use additional seals if necessary for larger cartons.
- Always list the firearm on the inventory with the make, model, caliber/gauge and serial number.

In-Transit Procedures

- Receiving party must check off each item on the High Value/High Risk Inventory
- At delivery it is mandatory to unpack with the customer present.
- Customer should initial receipt of each item on the High Value/High Risk Inventory.

Home Office Procedures

- Any shipment with firearms is Move Managed from origin to delivery.
- Origin Agents and Hauling agents are notified of the firearms by fax/email.
- Each origin agent receives a call from a Vice President level employee to confirm their knowledge of the firearms on the shipment.

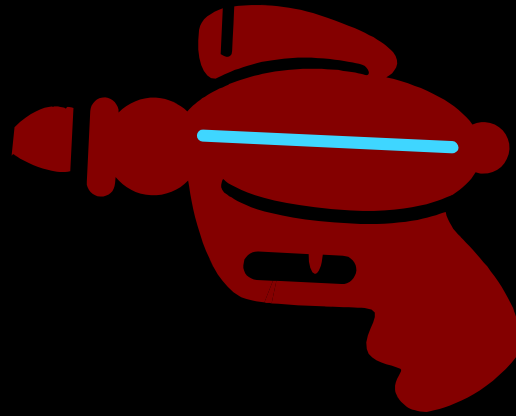
Other Situations With Firearms

- NTS Shipments – Make sure and identify the carton with the firearms, open it in the presence of the NTS warehouse. Reseal it with the security seals and put it on the High Value/High Risk inventory.
- Gun Safe
 - Must be locked.
 - Must be on inventory with make, model and serial number of each firearm.
 - ONLY customer can be in possession of a key.
 - Customer must unlock and inspect gun safe at delivery.

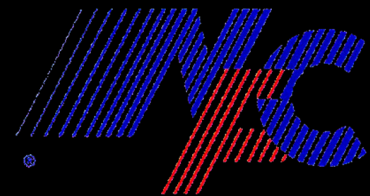
Not Sure What to Do?

- Train yourself and your employees
 - Use background checks in compliance with legal standards.
 - Encourage employees to think about the safety of these types of items and to discuss with management whenever there is a question.
 - Call your carrier for details on their specific program and whenever you encounter an unusual situation. If you represent National – call me at 800 323-9125.
 - **Train and write it down.**

Questions?



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